# YOUNG COBBETT WHIPS HANLON

CHAMPION KNOCKS RIVAL OUT IN SIXTEENTH ROUND.

Little Fighters Battle Flercely Before a Big Crowd at San Francisco-Corbett Draws First Blood in the Third, but Is Knocked Down in the Seventh.

SAN FRANCICSO, Dec. 29 .- Young Corbett practically knocked out Eddie Hanlon in the sixteenth round of their championship battle here to-night before the Hayes Valley A. C. The fight was a fierce one while it lasted and in the early stages Hanlon held his own.

Corbett was the first to draw blood in the third round, but in the seventh Hanlon encouraged his supporters by knocking the Denver lad off his feet.

In the thirteenth round Corbett began fighting in earnest and gave little rest to his rival. He had Hanlon groggy at the end of every round after this, and the gong alone saved the Californian from an earlier defeat. At the end of the sixteenth round Hanlon was helpless, and the fight was awarded to Young Corbett.

This was the second battle between the men within a year. They met last winter, and the result was a draw, although Corbett had a very narrow escape from defeat. As an excuse for his poor showing then Corbett said that he had not trained as conscientiously as he should. To-night he was in fine shape when he entered the ring. Hanlon, too, was in excellent trim and showed that he had

undergone a long and careful preparation. The fight, owing to its importance, attracted many sporting men from out of town, who were at the ringside with plenty of money to wager. Corbett, because of his recordand the fact that he was in better fettle than ever, was installed favorite at 10 to 6 on. These figures did not scare the Hanlon adherents, and they backed the local boy without stint.

The men weighed in at Harry Corbett's café at 6 o'clock to-night. Both were under the prescribed weight, 129 pounds, and greeted each other cheerfully. After the weighing in they shook hands. Many bets were made on how long the contest would last, the popular impression being that it would not go over fifteen rounds. There were many sporting men from New York on hand, and they backed Corbett almost to a man.

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The men fought for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts. That the principals will be well repaid for their services was indicated by the large advance sale, over \$20,000 worth of seats having been disposed of before the club opened it doors.

Corbett was heavily played by turfmen and bookmakers now in attendance at the meeting of the California Jockey Club. Corbett went to bed last night weighing 130 pounds and got up this morning at 128. He then ate his breakfast and added two rounds to his avoirdupois. He took a walk pounds to his avoirdupois. He took a walk on the road and returned to the gymnasium, where he was rubbed down, weighed and found to be inside the required 129. He found to be inside the required 129. He was in the best of spirits and said he actually felt better and really was in better con dition than he had ever been in before.

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He was asked for a statement and said that if he failed to win to-night's mill it would not be on account of any physical defect or lack of perfect condition.

"If the verdict goes against me," he continued, "I will not be found making excuses, but will attribute the defeat to the superior fighting ability of Eddie Hanlon. I don't expect, however, to be bested, but believe I am destined to win, and win at that by a knockout."

Eddie Hanlon was equally confident today, and his condition was superb. His

day, and his condition was superb. His trainers say that he is much stronger than when he met Corbett before and that he is also a far better boxer.

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Corbett's seconds were Harry Tuttle,
Tim McGrath and Billy Otts. Hanlon's seconds were Harry Foley, Fred Sanders and
Toby Irwin. Corbett entered the ring at
9:30, and received a great ovation. Hanlon
came in five minutes later, and also was
cheared.

dages. He crossed to the champion's corner and shook hands.

The customary challenges from Eastern fighters were read. Among them Young Mowatt, Sammy Smith and Louis Long. Mowatt, Sammy Smith and Louis Long. Terry McGovern sent a telegram agreeing to meet Hanlon if he won. Jack Munroe was introduced by the referee. Eddie Graney then came into the ring. Corbett looked to be much bigger around the arms and shoulders, but Hanlon was the taller of the two.

First Round-Corbett felt of his man with his left, repeatedly punching him lightly in head, and then he would rush. In the clinches Hanlon delivered several strong body blows. Corbett landed an uppercut. In a mix up just before the end of the round, Hanlon had all the better of it, landing several powerful lefts on the it, landing several powerful lefts on the body and one vicious blow over the kid-

Second Round-Eddie started in on the Second Round—Eddie started in on the aggressive, landing several short arm blows, but Corbett stopped him with straight lefts to the nose. In a fierce rally Eddie rushed in and landed a fierce right and left on Corbett's wind. Eddie continued to the continued t to press the fighting, covering his head and landing several stiff punches. In re-turn he received no punishment. Third Round—Hanlon forced the fight-

ing, guarding his head and in clinches. Corbett landed three hard left uppercuts, bringing blood copiously from Eddie's nose. all Corbett's round, who showed easy superiority in boxing.

Fourth Round—Eddie started in to press

his man, and in a fierce rally Hanlon delivered two heavy blows on Corbett's wind, which evidently dazed him. Corbett made a series of rushes, landing on Hanlon's head and neck and then clinching before any punishment could be delivered. It was again Corbett's round.
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Fifth Round—Corbett forced the fighting, but after several rushes received a heavy right uppercut that jarred him. In the breakaway, Eddie got in a right and left on the jaw; good stiff punches. In a series of clinches, just before the bell, both got in several heavy body blows, but Hanlon seemed to suffer the most, his mouth bleeding freely.

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Sixth Round—In a fierce rally just after the round began Hanlon rammed in right and left blows on Corbett's body. In a clinch Corbett evidently joshed Hanlon and made him angry for Hanlon sailed in and landed half arm jolts on Corbett's body. In the breakaway just before the bell Hanlon also landed two stiff punches. Corbett tried left hooks, but did not land securely.

Seventh Round—Hanlon started in to press his man from the sound of the gong, following Corbett around the ring. Although Corbett landed repeatedly on the head, Hanlon landed a stiff left on Corbett's jaw, sending him to the carpet. He was up sending him to the carpet. He was up before the count could be made, but the house cheered the California boy loudly.

Eighth Round—Hanlon started in again,

following Corbett around the ring and in a mix-up landed left and right on Corbett's jaw. In return Corbett landed lefts and rights on the head without effect. In a fierce mix-up both landed heavy blows about the head, and honors were even. In a rally just before the gong, Hanlon had all

the advantage.

Ninth Round—Corbett started in to mix things early, and landed fierce right and left swings on Eddie's head, but apparently without effect. Corbett landed two stiff uppercuts on Eddie's mouth, maken ing it bleed freely. In return, just as the bell sounded, Corbett received two heavy

jabs in the wind. Tenth Round-Corbett began with the right and left, reaching Hanlon's nose re-peatedly, but only with light blows. In a mix-up Hanlon got the worst of it, receiving a stiff-uppercut. In a rally just before the bell Hanlon fought savagely and landed

repeatedly on Corbett's wind. Eleventh Round -Hanlon again started to cut out the pace, but in a series of mix-ups he got all the worst of it, receiving right and left blows on the mouth and nose. In a terrific rally just before the round right and left blows on the mouth and nose. In a terrific rally just before the round ended, both men slugged savagely, Hanlon Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

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getting the worse of it about the mouth, although Corbett was plainly winded.

Twelfth Round—Hanlon started in again Twelfth Round—Hanlon started in again to press his man, and after a series of clinches he cut loose and rained flerce blows on Corbett's face. In return Corbett tried right and left swings, some of which missed. But two landed square on the face, evidently feazing Hanlon. Corbett landed at least a half dozen hard right and left swings on Hanlon's head, but the California boy did not waver and his fighting was flerce when the gong sounded.

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Thirteenth Round—Corbett lainteet right and left on the neck, but in a mix-up the honors were even. Corbett rushed in and in clinches punished Hanlon severely. These blows soon made Hanlon groggy and Corbett tried to knock him out with right and left swings. The gong alone saved Hanlon.

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Fourteenth Round—Corbett started in to finish things. In a rush Hanlon landed repeatedly on Corbett's jaw, shaking him up badly, but in a moment Corbett recovered and pressed his man savagely, landing repeatedly on head and body.

Eddie received left and right swings on the jaw, and was knocked against the ropes. He took the count and rushed in to a clinch, but could not defend himself. He tried to protect his head, but Corbett beat

tried to protect his head, but Corbett beat him savagely with right uppercuts. Hanlon was winded and reeling around almost

helpless when the gong saved him.

Fifteenth Round—Corbett landed right and left swings and followed with a punishing blow on the wind. Eddie's trick of ing blow on the wind. Eddle's trick of covering up prevented Corbett from landing a finishing blow. After much feinting, Corbett rushed in, landed right and left on Eddie's jaw, but his blows seemed to lack steam. Hanlon showed remarkable strength and stamina, for he stood up under a rain of blows and was fighting fiercely when the gong sounded. Sixteenth Round—Corbett started in and

punched his man with right and left, felling Eddie to the carpet. Hanlon took the count of nine. As soon as he was up Corbett started in again, battering him with right and left. Hanlon was helpless and the fight was given to Corbett.

### CHILDREN CUT OFF WITH \$1 EACH Two Wills With This Proviso-One Daughter

Must Never See Her Mother. The will of Jocelyn Johnstone, Randolph Guggenheimer's private secretary, was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed on Jan. 2 last, and the testator

lied a few months later. The will provides that Robert S. Johnstone, a Deputy Assistant District Attorney, shall take all the estate, except the library, to be held in trust for the beneficiaries. The estate is to be sold and whatever amount is necessary, shall be dewhatever amount is necessary, shall be devoted from the proceeds to cover the expenses of the testator's son, Lewis M. Johnstone, at Columbia law school. The residuary estate, including the royalties and proceeds from the sale of unpublished books, is bequeathed to a daughter, Nora M. Johnstone:

Provided, however, that my daughter does not communicate nor associate with her mother, whose influence, both moral and religious, would be detrimental to her, inasmuch as her said mother, my late wife, was divorced from me on account of her adultery with one Joseph I. Maree, and who is now living with one John Johnstone or Hope Johnstone, in Birmingham, England.

Should Nora Johnstone discharaction this

Should Nora Johnstone disobey this injunction, her share of the estate is to go to the son, Lewis, and should both of them fail to abide by their father's directions relative to Mrs. Johnstone, the residuary estate is to go to Roden Johnstone of Downpatrick, Ireland, their uncle.

Two other children, Alan M. and Olive M. Johnstone are cut off with \$1 each as their

Johnstone, are cut off with \$1 each, as thei full share, without explanation.

The will of William Morris of 161 East
Seventy-fourth street, who died on board Seventy-journ street, who ther on board the steamship Vaderland on Aug. 10 last, was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed on June 26 last, and it cuts off with \$1 each two of the testator's daughters, the steam of the testator's daughters, and the steam of "their dis-Anna and Julia, because of "their dis-obedience to me during my lifetime." Two other daughters, Rosic and Bella, receive \$3,000 each on condition that they marry in accordance with their mother's

To his widow, Mrs. Lena Morris, the testator left his residuary estate, the value of which is not disclosed in the petition for probate.

#### HEALY FOR EXCISE POST, Where He Can Be Useful to Odell in Con-

trolling Republican Organization. ALBANY, Dec. 29.-Edward H. Healy, confidential examiner of the State Insurance Department and Republican leader in the Thirty-fifth Assembly district of New York, will succeed Special Deputy Excise Com-

missioner George Hilliard. This announcement was made to-night upon excellent authority, and may be regarded as beyond dispute, although neit er Gov. Odell nor State Excise Co. missioner ullinan would confirm the report or admit even that Hilliard's resignation had been

Mr. Healy has spent the last few days in Albany and has made several visits to the executive chamber.

The salary of his new post and that of the one he leaves are identical, \$4,000 a year.

the one he leaves are identical, \$4,000 a year, but it is assumed that Mr. Healy prefers the new place because it carries with it some patronage and is of large influence in New York city.

It places Mr. Healy, the Governor's friends believe, where he can be exceedingly useful to Gov. Odell in the control of the Republican organization in New York county.

His successor in the State Insurance Department will be appointed by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, whose loyalty to Gov. Odell has of late been some-

## TWO MORE R. R. COMMISSIONERS.

#### Cunneen Tells Delegation He Wishes to Remain Free to Criticise Bill.

ALBANY, Dec. 29 .- A committee of the Merchants' Association of New York city waited upon Attorney-General Cunneen to-day to request him to approve of the form of the bill which the association has been advocating for over a year to provide for two additional members on the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

The representatives of the Merchants' Association told Mr. Cunneen that their bill would make it incumbent upon the Governor to select the two additional members of the State Board from residents of New York city of at least two years standing and that they must be civil engineers of at least ten years experience. The measure would also provide that the orders of the State Board and its decisions should have practically the same effect as writ of mandamus issued by a Supreme Court Justice.

Mr. Cunneen told the delegation that he would examine the bill, and if any objections to it occurred to him in advance of its enactment he would suggest them to the Merchants' Association, but that he wished to remain free to criticise the bill when it should become a practical question and not be in its present academic shape.

To Cure a Cold in OnelDay.

### TAKES IN THE FULLER COMPANY

THE EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION INSURES PEACE ALL ROUND.

Lots of Explosive Oratory and Warm De nunciations in the Board of Governors First-Result Leaves the League the Strongest Ever Formed.

After a stormy meeting, during which many bitter things were said about the George A. Fuller Company, the application of that concern for membership in the Building Trades Employers' Association was accepted by the board of governors yesterday. Since it quarrelled with the Parks union of iron workers and the old Board of Building Trades, the Fuller company has been working in harmony with the employers' association, but when its application for membership in the association came up yesterday unexpected opposition arose.

As a preliminary to seeking membership in the association, the Fuller company had to pay an old-time fine of \$500 to the Mason Builders' Association and had to

make peace with that association. This was done, but it was not sufficient to quiet opposition to the company. Some members declared that the Fuller people had been practically fighting the employers' association all through the summer, and now when the company, after giving all the trouble it could, was in trouble itself

the trouble it could, was in trouble itself and wanted to get in out of the wet, it shouldn't be admitted.

One member reminded the board that when the employers' plan of arbitration was projected, President McConnell of the Fuller company was quoted as saying that the members of the association hadn't enough experience in handling workingmen to succeed in carrying the plan through, and then came out with an independent arbitration agreement recognizing the Board of of Building Trades.

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The conservative members went to the rescue of the Fuller company, pointing out that after the employers' association had won its fight for the arbitration agreement. it would be poor policy to keep up a fight against the Fuller company on merely senti-mental grounds. Finally after much explosive oratory the application was accepted Both the Fuller company and the em-

Both the Fuller company and the employers' association are at heart glatd of the result. It makes the Building Trades Employers' Association the strongest local body of its kind in the United States and the most thoroughly organized body of building contractors ever formed here. The surrender of the Fuller company practically shuts out all opposition to it.

# PARKS THUGS STILL AT IT.

Two of the New Housesmiths Waylaid and Beaten After a Union Meeting.

The "wrecking crew" of the old Parks union of housesmiths might still be at work to judge by several incidents yesterday Two members of the new Housesmiths' Union appeared at its headquarters in Teutonia Hall in the morning, one with his head tied up in bloody bandages and the other with a lump nearly closing his right

The men said they were attacked on their way home from a meeting of the union on Monday night. One man had to fight two men—whom he says he can identify—at Thirteenth street and Second avenue. He knocked one of his assailants down, but the other felled him with a bale stick. Then as other people appeared, the assailants

ran for it The other man was attacked by three men whom he says he knows to be old members of the Parks union, at Third avenue and St. Mark's place. The three men were doing him up in the approved style when a crowd began to gather. Then the

men made off.

The assailant of both these men dogged their steps from the moment they left the meeting hall.

Secretary McGuire of the new union said last night that though some members of the old Parks gang had left town he knew that some of them were still here.

(F. Change secretary of the Iron League.

#### MUST NOT BELONG TO UNIONS. Members of Chicago's Fire Department Barred From Such Organizations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-No member of the fire department can belong to a labor union and retain his place with the city under a rule drafted by Monroe Falkerson, attorney for the department, approved by Corporation Counsel Tolman and to be promulgated in the January general order by Fire Marshal Musham. The rule follows:

"Whereas it is necessary for the efficiency of this department that all its members give to it an undivided allegiance, therefore no member of this department shall be a member of any organization which requires of its members any obligation, the effect or purpose whereof is to require such member in any matter pertaining to his duties as a member of this department, to obey the orders of any such organization or any representative thereof."

Engineers of the fire department have

joined the engineers' union in large bers and truckmen have affiliated selves with the teamsters union, it has aid, although when questioned by been said, although when questioned by Chief Musham the men have denied any such affiliation.

# LIVERY STRIKE CONTINUES.

Employers Reject the Arbitration Offer Made by Chicago Strikers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Refusal to arbitrate s the decision of the joint associations of liverymen on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers. At a meeting this evening the liverymen, by a unanimous vote, rejected the proposition submitted by organizer Albert Young. The liverymen were advised in their course by Fred W. Job, who urges them under no conditions to accept the offer. They explained their position by saying the drivers had made the selection of the arbitrators, giving the employers no voice.

The funeral of Jacob Kuntz, the saloonkeeper killed by hold-up men, was attended to-day by mourners whose sympathies are with the striking drivers, and when they learned that two of the seven carriages provided were driven by non-union men they refused to ride in them. The other carriages bore the relatives to the cemeters after the hearse. Five policemen were present to prevent a disturbance at the Toomb home, where the funeral service was held.

### LEAD MINERS TO ARBITRATE. Strike Has Aiready Caused \$500,000 Dam-

age to the Mines. FLAT RIVER, Mo., Dec. 29 .- Through the efforts of State Labor Commissioner William Anderson and State Mine Inspector George K. Williams, the strike at the Central Lead Company's works has been declared off. Five hundred miners went back to work to-night pending the decision of a board of arbitration, one of which is of a board of arbitration, one of which is selected by the company, one by the miners and the two selecting a third.

By the flooding of the mines \$500,000 damage has been done. It will take thirty days to drain them.

New Year Reception by the Archbishop. Archbishop Farley will give a reception at the See House on New Year's day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. A New Year celebration for the Holy Name Society will be given in the Cathedral in the morning.

### Do You Realize the Entertainment and Pleasure the Pianola Affords During Stormy Weather?

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UNPRECEDENTED CRUSH AT DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck and President Vreeland of Metropolitan Stand Beside Col. McClellan-Mr. Fox Says Detractors and Defamers Have Been Routed.

Since the Democratic Club became the real headquarters of Tammany there have been many big gatherings in the club, but the reception given last night to Mayorelect McClellan undoubtedly beat them all. Old members who were in the club on such red letter nights as the unveiling of Mr. Croker's picture and the reception to ex-Mayor Van Wyck said that last night's celebration drew a greater crowd. times it was impossible to move in the rooms on the main floor because of the hundreds of the faithful who wished to shake Col. McClellan's hand. Down in the basement, where the bar is and where tables were full of things to eat and drink, it was even more suggestive of the Bridge

For an hour and a half Col. McClellar stood in the front reception room shaking hands. The committee in charge of the affair saw to it that no one loitered to whisper in the new Mayor's ear. Beside him stood ex-Mayor Van Wyck, H. H. Vreeland, Robert B. Roosevelt, Cord Meyer, E. E. McCall, Miles O'Brien and John B. McDonald. President John Fox of the club announced the names of the guests to Col.

McClellan as they came abreast of him. Immediately before the handshaking began Mr. Fox made a little address to the new Mayor. He said, among other things:

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The Democratic party, of which you are an honored member, has summoned its members here to congratulate you upon your election as Mayor of this city and to pledge you their loyal aid and support in your new sphere of activity. Your nomination for Mayor was anticipated; your lofty patriotism, your fdelity to the public, your courage and dignity were known and conceded.

An intrepid and brilliant leader was needed to head the municipal Democratic ticket, and the party turned to you. Your candidacy grew in popularity and culminated in an overwhelming majority. Ignoble detractors were routed and put to shame. The defamers of the good name of our city were rebuked and repudiated by the city.

The city has been redeemed from confusion rule and the administration of its civic affairs intrusted to the chosen representatives of the Democratic party, who will administer them on broad, liberal and cosmopolitan lines, having due regard to the best interests of the city, the health, safety, protection, comfort and happiness of its inhabitants.

Your recent success at the polls has given encouragement, to the Democratic in your state and will inspire fresh vigor in them. Public sentiment and opinion already give promise that the Empire State will be replaced in the Democratic column next fall and of a realization of a hope of the return to power of the Democraty in the nation.

Col. McClellan made no spoken reply.

Col. McClellan made no spoken reply.
He merely bowed his acknowledgments.
The rooms of the club were handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage. To give the names of those who were present would be merely repeating the names almost all the prominent Democrats in the city. It was expected that William McAdoo would be at the reception, but he will not

#### return to town until to-day. SWIFTS CONTROL BIG BRIDGE. Add to Their Large Interests Along the Missouri.

Stoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.-Control of the \$1,000,000 combination bridge across the Missouri River at this point has passed into the bands of Swift & Co., it being stated that the Chicago packers actually own 45 per cent. of the stock and control the remainder through John C. Coombs of Boston, attorney for the Combination Bridge

Company. Company.

Some time ago Mr. Coombs formed a pool of the stockholders, obtaining recently the last of the stock. He stated that his backer had advanced \$30,000 to enable him to establish the pool. The Swifts him to establish the pool. The Swifts already own 67 per cent. of the Sioux City Stockyards Company stock, and 50 per cent. of the stock of the Sioux City Traction

Company.

That they are interested in the bridge is significant in connection with the construction of the Sioux City-Omaha line of the Sioux City, Homer and South Homer and the Southern Electric lines, already under way. This, it has been declared, is a part of the system the packers will build connecting the four Miscouri Build packing centres.

### TERMS OF ACRE SETTLEMENT. Brazil to Pay \$10,000,000-Free Naviga-

tion of the Amazon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- A cable report has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Sorsby at La Paz. Bolivia, dated Dec. 27, giving details of the settlement of the Acre dispute. He

Bolivian Congress Thursday ratified treaty with Brazil. Treaty provides Brazil to pay indemnities of £1,000,000 three onths after exchange of ratifications and £1,000,000 March, 1905. Concedes small strip of territory north of Marco, Brazil, embracing Bahia Negra and a port opposite

Coimbra and Paraguay River.

"Assumes all responsibility respecting
Peruvian contentions in Acre territory
conceded to Bolivia. Build railroad for common use for respective countries from San Antonio on Madeira River to Guajar Ameron on Namore River, within four years after ratifications.

"Concedes free navigation Amazon and Bolivian affluents. Individual Acre claims

o be submitted to mixed commission with umpire chosen from diplomatic representa-tion to Brazil."

### Admiral Sumner to Be Retired. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Rear Admiral

George W. Sumner will be put on the retired list for age on Dec. 31.

Capt. C. T. Forse has been put on the retired list of the navy with the rank of Rear Admiral after forty years service.

Hollins Loses His Claim for \$25.000.

Vice-Chancellor Stevenson decided in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon to uphold the action of Frederick Day, receiver of the American Union Electric Company, in refusing to allow the claim of frank B. B. Hollins, a Manhattan broker, for \$25,000 advanced the company. Mr. Hollins appealed to the Court of Chancery Hollins appealed to the Court of Chancel from the receiver's ruling. The Vice-Chancellor said in his opinion that he assumed the complainant had received stock. The company's plant is at Ampere, then taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

#### ALL SHAKE WITH NEW MAYOR COLOMBIA OUT OF CANAL CASE. Makes Fight in Paris to Be Represented, but Is Defeated.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Dec. 29.-Colombia will not be represented at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company which will be held here to-morrow. Heretofore she has been represented by Commissioner Samper. He applied for a ticket to attend the coming meeting, but his application was refused by the directors on the ground that the revolution in Panama by establishing a new republic threw doubt upon Colombia's proprietary rights in that

country. Senor Uribe, Colombian Charge d'Affaires thereupon applied to a Judge in Chambers to compel the directors to admit Señor Samper. The Republic of Panama was represented at the hearing, which resulted in a decision that the application was not justified, inasmuch as Colombia's 'title was contested, Panama claiming ownership. The Judge ruled that the question of title must be decided by a proper tribunal and referred the disputants thereto.

#### FLORIDA FOR THE CANAL. Jacksonville's Board of Trade Calls on the

Senators to Vote for the Treaty. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.-At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Jacksonville Board of Trade this noon strong resolutions were passed calling upon and memorializing Senators Stephen Mallory and James P. Taliaferro, the Florida Senators, to vote for and use their influence in securing the ratification of the Panama treaty. The Board of Trade is strongly Democratic in politics, but all politics was dropped and the members spoke strongly of the urgent need to this and other Southern States of the building

Besides requesting the Florida Senators to vote for the measure, it was decided to invite the cooperation of all commercia bodies in the Southern States to the end that all Southern Senators should be memorialized by their respective constituents to favor the measure.

#### CONSTITUTION FOR PANAMA To Be Modelled on Ours-Dr. Arosemena Sails With a Plank or So.

Dr. Pablo Arosemena, who has repre sented the Republic of Panama here for several weeks in a semi-diplomatic capacity, sailed yesterday on the steamer Segurança for Panama. Dr. Arosemena was elected on Sunday last to be a delegate to the con-stitutional convention to be held in Panama that he carries with him certain sections that he will offer for insertion in the constitution of the new republic. He said:

"Every delegate will probably have his republic of the new republic of the new republic."

\*Every delegate will probably have his views already written to submit and we ought not to have much trouble in drafting a constitution, which will patterned after that of the United States."

He said that the convention might decide to elect a President of Panama. Dr. Arosemena is himself spoken of for the office. It is the general opinion, however, that the Manuel Arador will be chosen and that Dr. Manuel Amador will be chosen and that Dr. Arosemena will be Minister to Washington, succeeding Mr. Bunau-Varilla, who

### is to have an active part in the construction TREATY TO PASS EASILY.

Senator Gallinger Wouldn't He Surprised If Mr. Gorman Voted for It. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29 .- Senator Gallinger returned to Washington this morning.

Prior to his departure he said: "The Panama treaty will be ratified, I should not be surprised if a majority of the Democratic Senators voted for it, and it is Democratic Senators voted for it, and it is certain that all the Republicans will. The fact is the people of this country want that canal and the Senate is not unmindful of the people's demands, despite those of its critics who declare otherwise.

"It wouldn't surprise me if Mr. Gorman voted for the treaty, and explained his reconstratified by saving that all he is effor

present attitude by saying that all he is after is the facts in the case. Our whole course toward Colombia has been honorable, patient and generous, and our conduct toward Panama has been straightforward and above board."

### MRS. POST SENT TO PRISON.

Degenerate Member of a Good Family Robbed an Old Man. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Deborah

Post, who is a member of an excellent family of Freeport, but has fallen to the lowest rung of the social ladder since her separation from her husband, Capt. Jack Post, was sentenced to Auburn Prison this morning by Judge Robert Seabury in the Nassau County Court for not more than three years and six months and not less than

two years.

Standing before the bar of justice with her was Ernest Smith, 21 years old. Both had been convicted of grand larceny in the first degree for robbing William Baldwin of Freeport of \$122.50 in gold, which he had been saving for years to pay his fungral been saving for years to pay his funeral expenses. The loss preyed so on the old man's mind that he lost his reason some months ago and died on Dec. 8. His funeral

expenses were paid by relatives.
Some months ago Mrs. Post was involved in a long legal dispute with her husband. She contended that he had transferred his yacht to her when they separated, and in endeavoring to obtain possession of the boat she nearly made her husband a bank-rupt. Since then she has fallen lower and lower in the social ladder until she was finally ostracised by all her former friends and relatives. and relatives.

#### SENT TO CELL WITH BROKEN LEG. Hospital Physicians Said Nothing Was the Matter With Him.

John Campbell, aged 63, of 163 Commerce street, Newark, fell at the corner of Canal and Mulberry streets on Monday night and was picked up and taken to the First pre cinct police station as a drunk. He said his leg had been hurt in the fall and after a time he was removed to St. Barnabas Hospital. There the physicians said there was nothing serious the matter with the man and he was returned to a cell in the police station, although he declared he was

in great pain.

When the doorman endeavored to line Campbell up for the procession to the

# CABMAN SHOOTS IN BROOKLYN

REAPPEARS AT STABLES ON FOOT AND WITH A STORY.

Evidently There Was Trouble Growing Out of a Strike, but Just What It Was Is a Mystery-Cab Found Later at Hamilton

Ferry-There Were No Casualties. There was a mystery of a cab in Brook-

lyn last night, even if Fergus Hume, who wrote a story about a hansom cab, wasn't At 10 o'clock in the evening a rather

shabby man went into the Clarendon Hotel in Washington street and asked the clerk to order a carriage. The clerk called up Nodine & Sons of 158 Pierrepont street, who have had a strike on their hands recently. He advised the Nodines to get their money in advance.

The carriage went around to the hotel in charge of Charles Miller, one of the strike breakers. He took the man away. Miller returned to his employers on foot

at midnight and said that when the carriage had got to State and Henry streets he had heard the door open. "I looked around," said the driver, "and somebody hit me and knocked me to the

street. My fare jumped out and up to the box. Another man, who was on the street, jumped inside, and away went the cab. fired three shots from my revolver at the Two policemen of the Amity street station

heard the shots and chased the cab, as the driver lashed the horse, from the Long Island College Hospital, in Henry street, but they lost it at Pacific street and Atlantic avenue. It was found empty at midnight at the foot of Hamilton avenue. People in the saloon at State and

Henry streets say that the cab stopped there before the shooting, and that three men came in from it. One was the driver While they were drinking one man ran out and jumped onto the box. The driver followed and shot at the new

driver. The old driver was knocked down by the third man, who jumped inside. The man on the box then shot at the driver, who fired back twice. Then the cab went away and the man who had been left behind ran off.

LIMITED TRAIN IN WRECK. One Man Killed and Two Injured in a Col

lision on the Pennsylvania. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania limited passenger train from New York and Chicago which left this city at 4:25 o'clock this morning was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train about a mile and a half west of Larwill at 5:37 a mile and a half west of Larwill at 5:37 o'clock. Both engines were demolished. The combination baggage and observation cars were broken and telescoped and three freight cars, loaded with flour, were piled in a heap. James Rafesnyder, the baggageman, was crushed to death, and Oliver Herbert, engineer, and Elmer Stafford, fireman, were seriously injured. Five passengers were hurt, but none of them mortally.

The train consisted of a combination begginge and observation car and five

The train consisted of a combination baggage and observation car and five Pullman sleepers. Most of the passengers were in their berths when the crash came. None of the coaches of the passenger train was damaged except the combination car.

The limited usually ran at the rate of a mile a minute. There is a bad piece of track just west of the scene of the accident, and the engineer had his engine under control.

Engineer W. R. Cowell of the freight train is responsible for the wreck. He said he received orders to meet the presenger train at 5:30 o clock at the "D. Y." tower, but he understood the order to read 6:30, and was in no hurry to make the switch.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING. Pittsburg and Lake Erie Cars Threwn

From the Ralls-No One Hurt. PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck a train was made last night about two miles this side of Newcastle Junction, when Train 21, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, left the rails and declaring that the cause was a "mystery." The sergeant balked at the word Pittsburg and Lake Erie, left the rails and eight of the ten cars of the train were hurled in confusion in every direction.

It is reported that just as the train en-tered the Newcastle Junction yards a man

was seen breaking the lock of a switch with a crowbar. A strange feature of the wreck was that no one was hurt. The locomotive was that no one was hurt. The locomotive remained upon the rails, but the tender was hurled over on its side, drawing baggage and passenger cars with it from the track. Investigation showed that a switch had been thrown partly open, but that the signal lights had been so fixed that they did not show that it had been tampered with. The motive must have been that of robbery, for the through train which runs to Cleveland, making connection east and bery, for the through train which runs to Cleveland, making connection east and west, usually carries very valuable express matter, and often large sums of money.

#### UNIONS NOW ANTI-MORMON. Church's Plan to Break Coal Miners' Strike Arouses Their Hostility.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 29.-As a result of President Cannon's call for Mormons to take the places of the striking coal miners of Carbon county, an address to organized labor of Utah was sent out to-day by Con Kelliher, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. The address reviews Cannon's remarks and says: "Union men must appeal to national labor organizations throughout America to assist in unseating Senator Smoot, who is a member of the controlling board of his Church and who would be a dangerous foe to labor in Congress. An appeal is hereby made to all unions in the State to

# call special meetings immediately to pass proper resolutions and provide means for combatting these unjust and uncalled for proceedings of the Mormon Church." TO SUPERVISE CANAL WORK. Odell Will Not Say Whether State Engineer

Will Resign to Take Job. ALBANY, Dec. 29 .- Gov. Odell was asked to-night regarding the report that the State Engineer and Surveyor, Edward A. Bond would resign to become a member of the expert commission which will supervise the work on the thousand ton barge canal.

Without making any direct reply affecting the status of the State Engineer, the Governor said he noted a great many curious rumors were current. He said he should not appoint the canal commission, prob-ably, until after the Legislature had met, and he had given its personnel little attention as yet.

Broken Rail Causes a Wreck; Two Dead. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 29.-By the derailing of an engine and fifteen freight cars on the Burlington road, near Denrock, to-day, Fireman W. C. Badger and Braketon W. J. Long of this city were killed, and Engineer E. B. Nesley, also of this city, was injured. The wreck was caused

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SIN TO BECOME A MOTHER.

Young Married Woman Killed Herself Be cause a Haby Was Coming. CEICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Grieving because she was about to become a mother and deciding rather to die than bring a child into a world which, according to her belief, is filled with miserable people and too cruel and wicked for even an infant to endure, Mrs. Olive B. Thorpe, wife of Clell Q. Thorpe, Western

representative of a New York life insurance

company, took a revolver from a drawer

last night in their apartments, at 2107 Michigan avenue, and shot herself in the heart. dying instantly. Mrs. Thorpe was 23 years old and a bride of less than a year. She was married to Mr. Thorpe in Pecos, Tex., last March. The husband and wife moved to Michigan avenue three days ago. A residence was being furnished for them in Evanston. Mrs. Thorpe was a beautiful woman and her husband says the only reason for the act was temporary aberration due to illness. An unaddressed letter, evidently to her husband, was found on Mrs. Thorpe's

writing table. It said:

"All blame can rest on me. I seem to
take sorrow and discomfort everywhere
I go and it is so cruel and wicked a world
to bring a child into, even the best part of
it. I hope to be forgiven by God, and, if
the I cannot help it. I cannot live longer. not, I cannot help it. I cannot live longer, for I feel it a sin to bring a child inte the

SAUSAGES, ALL AFIRE.

Spontaneous Combustion the Cause, Ascording to Veracious Report.

Policeman Dennis Tierney of the Morrisania station, in The Bronx, was passing Boston road last night when he noticed a blaze in a window full of bologna sausages. The policeman broke open the front door and aroused Henry Lockbeck, an em-

mystery, and hustled Tierney back to inves-tigate further. An hour later Tierney re-turned to the station and supplemented his original report with this:
"An investigation shows that the flames were undoubtedly caused by spontaneous

### combustion among the sausages.

DIED ATKINSON.—At Colorado Springs, Col., on Mon-day, Dec. 28, Robert Lewis Atkinson, in the 26th year of his age.

funeral from the home of his parents, St. Louis. Mo., on Wednesday, Dec. 30. ININGER.—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, Byron Bininger, son of the late Joseph

H. and Esther Bininger, aged 77 years, at Ar-Funeral from his late residence, 616 Belgrove Drive, on Wednesday, 30th Inst., at 2.30 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Arlington staon the arrival of the 1:30 train from Chambers st., New York. Interment Arlington

OOCOCK .- On Monday, Dec. 28, 1903, at his restdence, 2905 Clarendon road, Flatbush, Brooklyn, Dr. Robert Boocock. Funeral private.

DEANE.—Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1903, of pneu-monia, George B. Deane, in his 86th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 267 West 11th st., Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. GIBBONS .- Suddenly, on the 28th inst., at his

residence, 33 Morningside av. Thomas Noel Gibbons. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock noon English papers please copy GRAY .- At her residence, in Summit, N. J., Dec. 20 Elizabeth, wife of Edward Gray, aged 60

Funeral private. MANIERRE.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903, at her residence, Scarborough-on-Hudson, Caroline, wife of Benjamin F. Manierre, aged 74 years.

Funeral private, Dec. 10. Interment at Wood-lawn at convenience of family. MURRAY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, at the residence of her brother, William M. Murray, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Lilly, second daughter of the late George and Jane Murray.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

POND.—At Worcester, Mass., on Monday, Dec. 28, Mary Matilda (née Misplee), widow of Charles H. Pond, in the 83d year of her age. Funeral services at Worcester, Mass., on Wednes-day, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the residence of H. E. Sprague. Interment at Milford, Conn., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. YAN. -Suddenly, at East Orange, N. J., Dec. 29,

1903, Abraham Hall Ryan, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. VAN DUZER.-At Newburgh, on Dec. 27, Selah Reeve Van Duzer, in the 81st year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence on Wedness day the 30th instant, at 3 P. M. Carriage will meet arrival of 12:30 West Shore train

from 42d st., New York. Interment private, at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. It is requested that no flowers be sent. VILAS .- On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at his residence, 297 Ontario st., Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia, Royal Cooper Vilas, formerly a resident of New York city and Yonkers, in the 62d year

of his age. WOOD.-On Dec. 28, 1903, Louisa M. Wood, daughter of John and Sarah M. Wood. in the 86th year of her age Funeral from her late residence, 146 East 46th New York, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.

CEMETERIES.

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ent at convenience of the family.

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